

Waverly Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 Waverly, Va., January 7.—Mrs. G. Farrar and daughter, Mrs. J. West, and Misses Ella and Belle Hays, of Suffolk, Va., arrived in Waverly on Saturday morning. Mrs. Farrar is the wife of Mr. H. T. West, on Copeland Avenue.
 Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rountree, of Waverly, are visiting friends in Waverly county this week.
 Rev. W. F. Dunnaway, Jr., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Lancaster county this week.
 Edward Breeden, of Richmond, visited friends in Waverly this week.
 Mr. C. D. West and Master Frank Barrett, Frederick Barrett and Baxter Barham, of Newport News, Va., were the guests of Mr. John W. West and family on New Year's Day, and returned home Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holland and daughters, Misses Mammie, Goldie and Virginia, of Suffolk, Va., arrived in Waverly with the family of Mr. John D. Gray, in Waverly.
 The young ladies of Waverly gave a New Year's party at the City Hall Thursday night, in honor of the young men of Waverly.
 Mr. Percy Lanier, of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Fann on Main Street.
 Messrs. W. T. Daniel and R. Walling, of Waverly, attended the Inman-Thornton wedding at Sussex Court-house Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cobb and son, of Waverly, are the guests of Mrs. L. A. Chappell.

Middlesex Social News.

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 SALUDA, Va., January 7.—Misses Emma and Nannie DeBerry, teachers of Cumberland, and Miss Lizzie DeBerry, student of Blackstone Female Institute, are spending the holidays with their parents.
 Mr. William All, of the University of Virginia, is a guest of Mr. Howard McCandlish.
 Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Bristow, of Tappahannock, spent several days at "Meadow Springs" recently.
 Mrs. C. T. Bland is visiting relatives in Baltimore.
 Messrs. Robert Shield, Howard and Edgar McCandlish, spent Christmas at their home here.
 Miss Julia Palmer, who teaches at Meadow Springs, spent the holidays with her parents here.
 Miss Temple Bird, of Baltimore, and Miss Janette Dudley, of West Point, are guests of Mrs. E. Hoskins.
 Mr. Eddie Shackelford has accepted a position with L. T. Ligon & Co., of Urbana.
 Miss Isabel Anderson and Dr. A. G. Vaden, of Matthews, were visitors here recently.
 Miss Sue Watts, of Trinity College, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clements.
 Miss Nannie McCandlish and brother, Edgar, visited friends in Tappahannock last week.
 Mr. Larry Bennett, of the Medical College, spent several days at his parental home recently.
 Miss Sue Harwood, of the State Normal School, is home for the holidays.
 Miss Edith George, of Irvington, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Clements.
 Mr. Thomas Brooks, of Roxboro, N. C., is the guest of Mr. Burk Bristow.

Warrenton Social News.

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 WARRENTON, Va., January 7.—Still the society of Warrenton is gay. Mr. H. S. Hoge entertained a number of friends yesterday evening, and Mrs. George Smith entertained at cards the evening before. Mr. and Mrs. E. Astley Cooper will entertain on New Year's Day at their home, "Waverly," and Miss Susie Hamilton gave a card party this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Robertson. A skating party was given last night by a number of young people.
 Miss Margaret Williamson, of Washington, is spending some time with Miss Sadie Suley.
 Mr. E. H. Gloman, who is now a student in medicine at the University of Virginia, spent Sunday in Warrenton with friends.
 Mr. Robert Windmill, of New York, spent a part of the holidays at home with his mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, Messrs. Glenn and Walter Cook spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. T. N. Fletcher, of Newby, Va., and Miss Georgie Newby also spent Christmas there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cook and the Messrs. Cooke and Miss Georgie Latham Cook have returned to Baltimore.
 Miss Carolyn P. Nelson was in Warrenton this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nelson, of Norfolk, spent the holidays with relatives in town.
 Miss Mary Nelson went to Alexandria this week to be present at the German there. Miss Nelson will be the guest of Miss Bessie Jones.
 Mr. Walter Robertson, of Stonegap, Va., is spending the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones. Mr. W. A. Thompson and Mr. Albert Fletcher, Jr., went to New York Wednesday on a pleasure trip.
 Mr. C. M. White, Jr., spent Christmas Day in Warrenton.
 Mr. Stewart White, a student at the University at Charlottesville, spent the holidays here.
 Mr. D. T. Day, who recently went to New York, was at home for a few days.
 Mrs. William Armstrong, of Norfolk, and Miss Agnes McIntyre spent Christmas in Warrenton with their parents.

Fredericksburg Social News.

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 FREDERICKSBURG, Va., January 7.—Miss Lena Rowe has returned from a visit of six weeks to relatives in New York City.
 Mrs. W. S. White has been summoned to the bedside of her aunt, Miss Theresa Kendall, at Morrisstown, N. J., who is critically ill.
 Mr. J. E. Rawlings, who has been spending the holidays with his relatives, has returned to Baltimore.
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip N. Stern, of Indianapolis, Ind., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shepherd.
 Miss Fannie Taylor, of New York, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.
 Miss Edna Lawrence, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to Washington.
 Miss Nannie Barney, of Washington, and Miss Carrie Barney, of Richmond, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Annie May Barney, who has been teaching at Memphis, Tenn., is here spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Baker.
 Misses Anna Herndon and Ruth Murray, of Newman, Ga., are guests of Miss Nannie Willis.
 Mr. Jack Barber, of Pittsburg, Pa., is here this week visiting his parents.
 Mr. Frank Sutton, who spent several days here with the family of Captain M. B. Rowe, has returned to Richmond.
 Miss Elizabeth Motley, of Carroll county, was a guest this week of Mr. Alvin T. Rowe and family.
 Mr. E. J. Whitcomb, of Farmville, and Mr. Howard Whitehead, of Richmond, have been spending the holidays here with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reid have returned from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitner have returned from their bridal trip.
 Miss Gladie Naylins, who is attending the State Normal School at Farmville, spent the holidays here with her father.
 Miss Georgia French, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Howard, has returned to Alexandria.
 Misses Breckenridge, of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards, have returned home.
 Professor E. A. Franklin attended the meeting of music teachers of the National Association in Washington this week.
 Mrs. Nannie Gravatt Coleman, of Richmond, is a guest of relatives here.
 Mr. George W. Howe, of Washington, and Miss Ethel Howe, of Washington, were guests this week of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe.
 H. E. Davis, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe.

Out-of-Town Orders

Given prompt attention & filled at advertised prices. Forwarding charges prepaid on orders of \$5 & over from the Virginia & Carolinas.

Starting Right

There's a great advantage in starting right.

Walker, the South African lad, won the 100-yard dash championship of the world in London last year because he got away from the starting point a fraction of a second ahead of his competitors.

This store has started off right for the business race of 1909.

The best merchandise we could find is here or due to arrive from day to day as it's needed, and it will be sold at the lowest prices consistent with good merchandising.

The best store system of the day is in use here, and we're always on the lookout for something better.

Miller & Rhoads

The New White Goods Special Prices

The world of style agrees that 1909 will be the greatest white season ever known.

Richmond people will agree that the showing we're making of White Goods this month is the greatest ever seen in this city.

Prices will be quoted during this sale that may be impossible later on. Come to-morrow!

English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, soft, fine quality, in 12-yard pieces, special, piece..... 98c
 Victoria Chiffon is one of the latest & strongest medium weight white goods you can get for under 25c. While Marseilles that has sold for 20c a yard, and a good value at that price, is here for, yard, 15c & 12c.
 French Lawn, 45 inches wide & of such good quality that many judges think it equals the 25c kind; 12c special.
 French Batiste, 40 inches wide, equal in quality to the ordinary 25c grade, special, yard..... 19c
 Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide; regular 25c quality; special, yd..... 18c
 Fine quality White Poplin or Repp equal to the 25c grade. Our price, yard..... 16c
 English Nainsook of a very fine quality, 12 yards to the piece; each piece boxed..... \$1.50
 Linen Lawn, 38 inches wide, unequalled for underwear use at the price, yard..... 15c
 Fine quality Mercerized Batiste, 4 inches wide; equal in every way to the regular 40c quality; special, yard..... 29c
 Extra quality 40-inch Lawn; same thing that sells everywhere else for 15c a yard; our price, 12c.
 Dotted Swiss & Checked Lawns, worth regularly 15c to 25c a yard; special in this sale, yard, 10c, 12c & 10c.
 Shantung Linen Finish Suitings, 39 inches wide, yard..... 12c
 Very fine quality Dimity, in the daintiest patterns, yard, 10c 12c & 10c.

Remarkable Values in New Embroideries

Thousands of Yards at About HALF PRICE

Values like these have made Miller & Rhoads the Embroidery Headquarters for Richmond. The cloth is of extra quality Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric. The patterns are exceptionally pretty and unusually well worked.

for Swiss & Cambric Edges & Insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide. These embroideries sell regularly from 5c to 10c a yard; open patterns, good cloth. 5c yd
 for 4,000 yards of Swiss, Nainsook & Cambric Edges & Insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide. These embroideries sell regularly from 15c to 19c a yard. Noted the firm edges in this lot. 10c yd
 for Swiss Match Edges, 3 to 6 inches wide. The embroideries in this lot are worth up to 35c; limited quantity. Buy to-morrow. 19c yd
 Heavy Cambric Flouncings, 1 1/2 inches wide; all new patterns & values that you'll not duplicate under 50c a yard. Price here is a little over half. 29c yd

Remember, that the Embroidery stock of this house is always complete, no matter what you want or when you want it.

New Portieres & Lace Curtains

The stocks in both these departments are complete in every particular. Prices were never lower, owing to the fact that our buying opportunities were especially favorable.

Armure Portieres, 3 yards long, heavy fringe top & bottom, \$3 pair.
 Mercerized Portieres, heavy fringe top & bottom, reds, greens & browns, \$4 pair.
 Mercerized Portieres, all colors, new edge of cord, rose, Nile green pair, \$6.75.
 Mercerized Portieres, finished with new edge of cord, rose, Nile, green or red, \$7.50 pair.
 Heavy Mercerized Portieres, blue, rose, Nile green & brown, \$10 quality, \$9 pair.
 Duplex Portieres, in red & green & rose & Nile; \$12.50 quality, \$10 pair.
 New Silk Marseilles Portieres, in green & brown, brown & tan & two-tone green combinations; \$15 quality for \$12.50 pair.
 Green, red & beige Novelty Curtains, in several patterns; regular \$1.50 values, \$1 pair.
 New Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.50 pair.
 Cable Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, white or Arabian; regular \$2.50 value, \$2 pair.
 Irish Point Curtains, heavy border & insertion effects, \$4.50 & \$5 pair.
 Arabian Cluny Curtains, 3 yards long, linen lace edge & insertion, \$3.75 pair.
 Colonial Screen Curtains, \$3 values, \$2 pair.

Beautiful Wash Goods, 10c & 19c Yd

Two Big Specials at Each Price

These specials should go out a scurrying this week:

Blouse LINENS, 10c yd
 The best fabric in blouse linens at 10c that Richmond has seen in many, many a day; 1,200 yards of it in the natural brown color. It's cheap—but only in the price. See it!
 Marquise SILKS, 19c yd
 Do you know that these goods were made to sell for 49c a yard? We have them in gray only. Variety of patterns in stripes, dots & rings; special, 19c.
 FLANNELETTES, 10c yd
 Worth 12 1/2c
 Just as beautiful as designers & weavers can make them. Big number of patterns, suitable for Dressing Sacques, Kimonos, etc. Only a few hundred yards in this collection. Hurry if you want a bargain!
 Pekin MARQUISSETTES, 19c yd
 Tinted & white grounds, in beautiful floral designs, with Pekin stripes. These wash goods were made to sell at from 25c to 29c a yard.



\$7.95

Women's \$10 Coats,

Broadcloths, in black, navy & brown. The illustration shows the style exactly. Fifty inches long, lined throughout with satin; semi-fitting back; velvet collar & cuffs, trimmed with stitched satin straps; front and back embroidered in silk scroll designs.

These Coats we could not duplicate under \$10; special to-morrow..... \$7.95
 50-inch Coats, all-wool broadcloth, in black & tan, for \$9.95. They're lined throughout with satin, semi-fitting back, elaborately trimmed with satin bands, lined velvet collar; coats worth regularly \$12.50; special..... \$9.95
 50-inch All-Wool Broadcloth Coats, black only; plain straight box effects, double-breasted, lined with an extra quality satin; suitable for mourning purposes..... \$12.50
 50-inch Broadcloth Coats, extra quality cloth, light-fitting, lined with skinner satin; fly front; black only; high grade \$19.50 coats..... \$13.95

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Tyler, of Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott, have returned home.
 Messrs. James E. and Theodore M. Bradley, who have been visiting their parents, have returned to Baltimore.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, of Washington, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Fletcher.
 Mr. A. Randolph Howard has returned from a visit to Washington.
 Mr. A. P. Rowe and two children are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Rowe's parents, Captain and Mrs. W. L. Messick, at Irvington.
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Roanoke Social News.

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 ROANOKE, Va., January 7.—One of the most beautiful teas of the season was given by Mrs. John Howard Morris Tuesday afternoon. Over 200 guests were entertained. Mrs. Morris was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. M. Darnall and Mrs. Edward L. Stone. Mrs. Lawrence S. Davis ushered the guests to the punch-bowl, which was presided over by H. A. Bitch. In the dining-room refreshments were served by Misses Mary Darnall, Alice Izard, Julia Huger, Mary Butler Evans, Rosa Rogers and Bessie Evans.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Lipscomb gave two delightful receptions Wednesday afternoon and evening. The occasion being the debut of their daughter, Miss Elmer Lipscomb. The guests were received at the door by Misses Estelle and Lucille Lipscomb, and then by Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb. Miss Elmer and Mr. Alton Lipscomb. The ladies assisting in the afternoon were Miss Pauline Mastic, Miss Nina Wortham and Mrs. Antrim. At night, Mrs. Charles R. Fishburne, Mrs. T. J. Burke, Mrs. John W. Shuman, Miss W. W. Fry and her sister, Miss Belinda Mitchell, were hostesses at a delightful informal tea Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Margaret and Grace Hunting, of Salem.
 Miss Dorothy Lowe, of Farmville, is spending a few weeks at her home on Seventh Avenue, Saturday night.
 Miss Mary Mott Bouldin gave an enjoyable dance Tuesday night in

Muslin Underwear Special Prices For This Week

The values we'll offer this week are in keeping with the standard set long ago by this department—the best in quality & finish, combined with very low prices.

Skirts, with deep lawn ruffle, on which is three rows lace insertion & one row lace edge, five rows tucking; were \$1.75; special..... \$1.00
 Skirts with deep ruffle of lawn, with two hemstitched tucks & a ruffle of embroidery edging; were \$1.10; now..... 75c
 Gowns, made with V-necks & long sleeves, trimmed with fine tucks & embroidery..... 50c
 Gowns, with fine cluster tuckel yoke & high neck; sleeves & neck trimmed with embroidery; garment made extra full..... \$1.00
 Gowns, with embroidery trimmed neck & sleeves; yoke made of four rows of cluster & four strips of embroidery; extra nice quality of muslin..... \$1.50
 Drawers, made with deep ruffles, with sewing rows of tucks & hemstitched hem..... 50c
 Outing Flannel Gowns at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50; full line sizes in each quality.

\$2.50 & \$3.00 Imported Dress Goods,

There's only one dress pattern of a kind in this collection of suitings, thus insuring you an exclusive dress. The fabrics are the best in quality & pattern that were imported to sell for \$2.50 & \$3.00 a yard; special to-morrow \$1.50.

Striped Suitings that have been \$1.50 & \$2 a yard, are now \$1 yard.
 Suitings, in checks & plaids that were 50c a yard, are now 25c.
 Silk striped Chiffons, in beautiful designs for kimono & dressing sacques, 35c a yard.

Dinner Sets, Great Bargains

One family can get a \$25.00 set at a big reduction in price.

Austrian China, 102 pieces, decorated & gold traced; a few of the very small pieces are missing; \$25 value for..... \$16.50
 Austrian China Dinner Set of 102 pieces, decorated & gold traced; one cup short; \$17.00 value for..... \$15.00
 Porcelain Dinner Sets, 101 pieces, gold lined, floral decorations, new shapes..... \$10.00

James K. Henderson, of Salem, is the guest of Professor and Mrs. Charles E. Vawter, on Faculty Row.
 Mrs. George H. Jamerson, of the Institute, is the guest of friends in Wytheville for the week-end.
 Mr. A. Warren Miller, a former resident of Blacksburg, now living in Pennsylvania, is in town for a week's visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Shannessy, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Professor G. T. Surface, of Yale, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Surface.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Quick, of Lynchburg, Mr. A. T. Quick, Jr., and Miss Katharine Quick, of Vassar College, are house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Quick.
 Miss Louise Hoge is at home from her school in Staunton for the holidays, and has as her guest, Miss Bessie Reynolds, of Staunton.
 Mr. Campbell and Miss Miriam Campbell, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Roanoke Valley.

Blacksburg Social News.

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 BLACKSBURG, Va., January 7.—Colonel and Mrs. George H. Jamerson entertained at a dinner-party Tuesday evening in honor of the cadets who remained at the college for the vacation.
 Miss Anna Campbell gave an informal reception Wednesday evening from 8 to 11, her guests being the young ladies of the town and Institute and college cadets.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Elliott gave the largest dinner party of the week Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Vases 25 Per Cent. Under Marked Prices

Reduced Prices for One Week Only

A tableful of Japanese, Austrian & Royal Dux Vases in assorted sizes & decorations. The present prices range from \$1.50 to \$10. For the next week a reduction of 25 per cent. will be made on every article on this special table. Our prices are always low—this special offer makes them extraordinarily so.

White Bed Spreads

It's a bargain story to-day—we doubt if these Spreads could be duplicated at our present selling prices.

Extra Heavy Crochet Quilts, 76x88 inches, Marcella patterns, \$1.25 quality, \$1.
 White Crochet Spreads, 75x87 inches, extra good value, \$1.25.
 Fringed & Cut Corner Quilts, 74x87 inches, \$1.39.
 Satin Quilts, 81x90 inches, all good patterns, \$1.75.
 Extra large White Crochet Quilts, 78x91 inches, \$1.50.
 Extra quality Satin Quilts, 81x90 inches; regular \$3 value, \$2.25.
 Fringed & Cut Corner Satin Quilts, heavy embroidered figures, \$3.

The Bargain Basement

Will Offer Many Specials To-Morrow

Space doesn't permit an extended reference to these bargains—but read the list:

50c Eiderdowns, 39c

36 inches wide, heavy wool fleece, solid colors of white, pink, wine, gray, light blue, navy & cream; a regular 50c Eiderdown for 39c.

The same grade Eiderdown as above, but 27 inches wide, in solid white, gray, cream & red, 25c a yard.

There's only a limited quantity of these Eiderdowns, so 'twill be well to come early to-morrow morning.

Woollen Flannels

All-Wool White Flannel, 27 inches wide, good weight, good width, good value, unequalled at 25c a yard.

89c Nickle Teapots, 33c

2-quart Tea Pots, with solid copper bottom. We were fortunate a few days ago in securing a number of these Tea Pots at a price very much below regular figures.

Books in Sets 20 Per Cent Under Price

Such authors as Dumas, Dickens, Scott, Eliot, Poe & Balzac are included in the number.

Blankets and Comforts At Prices That Commend Themselves

The assortments are the best we've had this winter:

69x72-inch Cotton Filled Comforts, light & dark colorings, \$1 each.
 72x72-inch Comforts, covered with good quality silklike Japanese figures, \$1.25.
 72x72-inch Comforts, filled with clean cotton, quilted or tufted, \$1.50.
 72x72-inch Comforts, all colors, quilted, 8-inch borders, \$2 each.
 72x72-inch Comforts, filled with laminated cotton, covered with good quality satin, 5-inch satin borders, \$2.50.
 Lamb's Wool Comforts, 72x78 inches, light & warm, \$3 each.
 60x90-inch Silver Gray Blankets, special \$2.50 pair.
 72x82-inch Silver Gray Wool Blankets, \$3.75.
 White Wool Filled Blankets, 60x90 inch, \$3 pair.
 72x82-inch White Wool Blankets, \$5 values; special, \$4 pair.
 72x82-inch Heavy Wool Blankets, a particularly good value, \$5 pair.
 70x92 strictly All-Wool Plaid Blankets, \$5 pair.

Underpriced Silks

Simply under price—but not lessened in real value at all.

39c Printed Crepe de Chine, in beautiful bordered effects. These silks are all regular 48c fabrics.
 39c A collection of Checked Pongees at this price that formerly sold for 75c & \$1 per yard. Remarkable values.
 49c Persian Crepe de Chine that regularly sell for 50c a yard; very pretty color effects & all pure silk.
 49c for Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide. A silk of exceptional good weight & finish at the price. It's worth 50c.
 50c Mirror Silks, 24 inches wide & very lustrous; Edison blue, navy, tan, viceria, raspberry, reseda, violet & old rose.
 59c Corded Ottoman Silks that are not equalled for value at 50c anywhere else; navy, viceria, peacock, ivory & smoke.

High-Class Furs

20 Per Cent. Under Price

You can add at least one-fifth to the price of these furs to ascertain their actual value.

We're making special price concessions just at the time that furs are needed.

Silver Pointed Wolf Stoles, large size, lined with shirred satin..... \$19.50
 Black Pony Skin Sets, throw scarf, pillow muff, satin lined..... \$9.89
 Natural Mink Sets, throw scarf, five-stripe pillow muff..... \$26.75
 Jap Mink Sets, throw scarf; fancy rug muff, 5 stripes, heads & tails..... \$29.50
 Blue Lynx Sets, extra quality skin; throw scarf, large pillow muff, lined with the best quality satin..... \$33.50



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